Professor Adelola Adeloye (1947 - 52Set) is a member of Ibadan Branch. He was awarded Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons in Chicago on October 11 2009. He was the only African so honoured among the five Awardees. Professor Adelola Adeloye is one of the frontline Neurosurgeons in Africa produced by the University College Hospital Ibadan:

1. Professor of Neurological Surgery
3. Honourary Fellow, American College of Surgeons (2009)
4. Honourary President Pan African Association Of Neurological Science
5. Honourary President World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (for life)
December 15, 2008

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Dear Adelola:

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons has voted to confer the Honorary Fellowship of this College upon you at its Clinical Congress in October 2009 in Chicago, Illinois. In selecting you for this distinction, the American College of Surgeons pays tribute to your outstanding achievements in surgery, and to the surgeons of your country. I enclose a section from our Bylaws indicating the general specifications for such Fellowship.

We hope very much that you will be able to come to Chicago to accept this honor during our 95th Clinical Congress, October 9-15, 2009. The Honorary Fellowship will be conferred during the Convocation ceremony Sunday evening, October 11, from 6-8 p.m. (location to be announced). The College provides a $5,000 honorarium which you may use in any way you see fit. Some Honorary Fellows have chosen to apply all or part of this honorarium to offset travel and other expenses. In addition, we are pleased to offer the services of our ACS Travel Counselor, Ms. Norma Velazquez, if you would like to arrange air travel with us. Other travel and hotel expenses are the responsibility of the Honorary Fellow Elect. For your information, the President’s Dinner, which you will be invited to, will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2009. More details will be provided later after we receive your acceptance letter.

We look forward to having an indication of your ability to accept this Honorary Fellowship by return air mail or by FAX so that we can proceed with arrangements for the Clinical Congress. Our FAX number is 312.202.5016.

With Kindest Wishes.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Russell, M.D., F.A.C.S.

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Chair, Board of Regents 
John Cameron, M.D., F.A.C.S., President

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FLS HOSPITALITY CENTER OPEN

The Fellows Leadership Society (FLS) will sponsor a Hospitality Center this week in McCormick Place, West Building, Level 3, Hall F. All FLS members are welcome to stop in for light refreshment and relaxation. Computers, a printer, and a telephone will be available for members' convenience. The center will be open 10:00 am to 4:30 pm on Sunday, and 7:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Wednesday. Information about joining the FLS and donating to the ACS Foundation may be obtained at the center.

INITIATES’/FELLOWS’ PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

The photography studio is located at McCormick Place, West Building, Third Floor, and will be accessible during the following hours:

- Sunday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Monday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Tuesday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Wednesday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Thursday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Honorary Fellowship to be awarded to five prominent surgeons

Honorary Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons will be awarded to five prominent surgeons from Japan, United Kingdom, Sweden, Argentina, and Nigeria during Convocation ceremonies, which will take place beginning at 6:00 pm Sunday in McCormick Convention Center, West Building, W375DE. The granting of Honorary Fellowship is one of the highlights of the Clinical Congress. The recipients are as follows:

- **Masaki Kitajima**, MD, FACS, FRCS(Hon), FASA (Hon). Dr. Kitajima is president of International University of Health and Welfare's Mita Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.
- **Sir Bruce Edward Keogh**, KBE, BSc, MD, FRCS, FESC, FETCS. Professor Sir Keogh is medical director of the National Health Service, London; professor of cardiac surgery, University College, London; and director of surgery, The Heart Hospital, London, United Kingdom.
- **Ingemar Ihse**, MD, PhD, FRCS. Dr. Ihse is emeritus professor of surgery, Lund University, and director of practicum, Lund Clinical Skills Centre, Lund, Sweden.
- **Vicente P. Gutierrez**, MD, MAAC, FACS. Dr. Gutierrez is a consultant for Hospital de Clínicas, Buenos Aires, and Professor Emérito, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- **Adelola Adeloye**, MB, MS, FRCP (Edin), FRCS (Eng), FACS, FICS, FWACS, FMCS (Nig), FAS, FOSECA. Professor Adeloye is professor of neurological surgery, University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria.

Presenting the Honorary Fellowships on behalf of the College will be Thomas R. Russell, MD, FACS, Chicago, IL; Timothy J. Gardner, MD, FACS, Newark, DE; Richard A. Prinz, MD, FACS, Chicago, IL; Carlos A. Pellegrini, MD, FACS, Seattle, WA; and Edward R. Laws, MD, FACS, Boston, MA.

Sir Rickman Godlee, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, was awarded the first Honorary Fellowship in the College during the College's first Convocation in 1913. Since then, 418 internationally prominent surgeons, including the five chosen this year, have been named Honorary Fellows of the American College of Surgeons.
THANKS OF ACCEPTANCE

FROM

PROFESSOR ADELOLA ADELOYE
MB, MS, FRCS (ENG) FRCP (EDIN), FWACS, FCOSECA

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❖ President of the American College of Surgeons
❖ Members of the Board of Regents of the College
❖ Officers of the American College of Surgeons
❖ All Fellows of the College
❖ Distinguished Ladies and Gentleman
It is with a mixture of joy and some trepidation that I come here today as one of the recipients of the Honorary Fellowship of the American college of surgeons at its 95th convocation this year. This happens to be the week of the Noble Prizes: with your permission, pardon me, if I look on your awards here today as our own miniature prizes in international surgery.

The American College of Surgeons was founded in 1913 by surgeons of the United State and Canada who came together to exemplify and develop and promote the highest tradition of the art and science of surgery. It is their unflinching and total commitment to these laudable ideals, not only in North America, but also throughout the world, that has made the American College of Surgeons the greatest Surgical College on our planet.

For me, to be invited with other luminaries to be made Honorary Fellows of your prestigious college is the apogee of my career as a surgeon. I accept this honour with humility and thankfulness.

It will be invidious on my part to accept this award for myself alone. I have reached this milestone, not by working and walking alone, but with the support and comradeship of others in my personal, public and professional career. I accept this award on behalf of my family, my friends, my mates of yore in the primary school at Ikole; the cherished alumni of my secondary school, Christ’s School Ado Ekiti: my colleagues in the medical school at University College and Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria and my mentors in undergraduate and post graduate colleges and institutions scattered all over the world.

This honour goes for my country and my continent. It belongs to all the doctors of my country, Nigeria. It is for all the surgeons in my polyglot continent of Africa, from Cairo in the North to the
Cape in the south, from Senegambia on the west coast; across the wide expanse of the sub-Sahara to Somali and the horn of Africa in the East.

I accept this award also on behalf of the Neurosurgeons of the world as one of its honorary presidents. I thank Dr. Edward R. Laws, a celebrated grandee of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies, for the nice things he said about me.

In one of his landmark historical publications, in the Journal of Neurosurgery of year 2005, he told us how, before a meeting of this very College of Surgeons, presided over by Doctor William J. Mayo, Harvey Cushing launched the specialty of neurological surgery. That was in 1919, 90 years ago.

By my election as one of your Honorary Fellows, I have been privileged to become part of the history of your illustrious College, if only briefly for the duration of this convocation.

I shall never forget this gesture. I shall always remember with gratitude and graciousness your recognition, your respect and your reward of my modest contribution to surgery in general and to Neurosurgery in particular.

Thank you very much.

Adelola Adeloye
Sunday, October 11, 2009
Chicago, USA

N.B: Professor Adelola Adeloye was a member of Dallimore House.

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